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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Act 1862 to 1883.)

CAPITAL—£2,000,000
IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH.

REGISTERED OFFICE,
40 THEBENEDICT STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
IN INDIA, JAPAN, CHINA AND THE COLONIES.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON,
LIMITED.

THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, EDINBURGH, LONDON & BRANCHES.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3½ per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Credits granted, Remittances, Exchanges, Loans, and every description of Banking Business transacted.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.

H. A. HERRBERT,
Manager.

Hongkong, March 26, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £7,500,000

Reserve Fund, £4,400,000

Reserve for Contingencies, £400,000

Reserve for Dividends, £400,000

Reserve for Liquidation, £7,500,000

Directors.

Chairman—H. F. D. SASSOON.

Deputy Chairmen—A. M. V. E. E. Q. C. D. B. M. G. G. E. E. Q. H. L. D. A. E. E. Q. W. H. F. E. E. Q.

Chief Manager—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Managers—SHANGHAI, EDWIN JACKSON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Local Branches Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drugs granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1885.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in CANTON and MACAO, as TEA INSPECTOR and GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT under the Style and Title of "E. W. MITCHELL & Co."
EDWARD W. MITCHELL
Canton, 10th April, 1885.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,

the 10th Instant.

GRAND PEOPLE'S CONCERT.

under the distinguished patronage and in the immediate presence of
H. E. SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

H. E. MAJ.-GENERAL CAMERON, K.C.B., COLONEL GRAVES, "The Buffs," &c., &c., &c.

For the Benefit of the Funds of the Temperance Hall.

By kind permission of Colonel GRAVES and Officers of "The Buffs," the Excellent Band of the Regiment will be present and disperse several Choice Selections during the evening.

PROGRAMME.

Overture, "Zampa—Herald," Mrs. GRITTON.

Accompanied, Mrs. GRITTON.

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS.

Baritone Song, "The Outpost," Mr. H. Thompson.

Song, "Four Jolly Swabes," Mr. J. D. D. D.

Comic Ditty, "Ting Ting," Mr. G. S. S.

Ballad, "It was a dream," Mrs. G. G. G.

Baritone, "The King's," Mr. W. Scott.

Song, "The Pilgrim," Mr. J. W. W.

Tenor, "The Love," Mr. J. W. W.

Typical, "The Love," Mr. J. W. W.

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For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hosiery and Gentlemen's Outfitters, Have Received their New Stock of

Summer Goods:

UNDERSHIRTS and PANTS in Lisle-Thread, Silk, Silk Net, BALBRUGHAN, GAUZE MERING, INDIA GAUZE, Cheap Imitation GAUZE, and other Cool MATERIALS.

HALF-HOSE in Lisle-Thread, Silk, Cotton, SUMMER-MERING and CASHMERE. SHIRTS ready-made, or to measure, in LONG CLOTH, FRENCH PRINT and ZEPHYR CLOTH.

HANDKERCHIEFS in FRENCH and LUSH CAMBRIC, special!! New Coloured Centres. COLLARS, The "TANDEM," and other Fashionable Shapes.

ELASTIC and SILK BELTS, SADDLERS and "GUYOT" BRACES. BATHING DRAWERS and DRESSES.

LAUNDRY HATHING COSTUMES. TENNIS HATS and SCARVES.

NEW WOVEN CHOLERA BELTS for LAMBS.

SOARVES and TIES in all the Newest Styles and SUMMER TEXTURES—Linen, Washing Scarves, Patterned WASHING TIES, Silk WASHING WINDSONS, and a Variety of New Shapes in made up CRAVATS.

STRAW HATS, FELT HATS, PITH HATS. SUMMER GLOVES in Coloured Silk and WHITE THREAD.

ENGLISH and FRENCH SUMMER BOOTS and SHOES.

SPECIALITIES:—"GLACE MOIRÉE" Kid, WHITE CANVAS at \$2.50 per pair.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 15, 1885.

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W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP GLENAYON.

AN entirely NEW STOCK of LADIES', CHILDREN'S and GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER HATS.

SPECIALITIES IN LADIES' BATHING COSTUMES. BATH BLANKETS, all Sizes.

NEW DESIGNS IN LADIES' PARASOLS.

CREWEL SILKS, CREWEL WOOLS, FLOSELLES, and NOVELTIES in all kinds of FANCY WORK.

DRESS-MAKING in ALL ITS BRANCHES.

WM. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, May 8, 1885.

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ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the Year 1884 has This Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after MONDAY, the 18th Instant.

By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1885.

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Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at the Society's HEAD OFFICE, No. 15, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the Eighteenth day of May, 1885, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, when it is intended to propose a Resolution (in lieu of Article No. 30) for subdividing the present Shares, and dealing with the Increased Capital in the said Article No. 30 mentioned, and for providing for the proportion to be credited as Paid up on all the Shares of the Society; also Resolutions for Amending Article No. 31, and for raising the number of Shares that may be held, for providing for the application of the First Call, for eliminating the Fee of One Dollar mentioned in Article No. 62, and altering Article No. 65 to meet such elimination and for providing for the mode of Distributing the Assets in case of dissolution. Copies of the intended Resolutions may be seen by any Shareholder at the Society's Office at any time before the date of Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors, N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 4, 1885.

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Intimations.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.

having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

THE DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 80 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and near tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884.

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Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885.

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Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON PATENT WATERERS.

Have Removed from the BRACKENFIELD ARCADE, larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET, Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERBREAD, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884.

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Prospectus.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 1885, DOLLAR LOAN.

AUTHORISED by the IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA and in conformity with Decree issued by the TUNG-SHANG YAMEN, or GENERAL FOREIGN OFFICE, at Peking, and officially communicated to the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA, HONGKONG, through the BRITISH LEGATION at Peking, bearing date the 20th day of December, 1884, and 12th day of January, 1885.

For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14 Hongkong Currency, Equivalent of TABLES 1,000,000 at 7.17, in 2700 Bonds of \$500 each, excepting one for \$290.14 Hongkong Currency, bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT guarantees the repayment of this Loan within three years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, and has pledged as security therefor and for the payment of interest, the Imperial Maritime Customs Revenue of the Kwangtung or Canton Province, and further, have made the Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan receivable, if not taken up and paid at due date thereof, in payment of Customs duties, export and import, throughout the Kwangtung or Canton Province, as appears by the following extract from the agreement entered into between the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT and the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA, viz:—

"In the event of the non-payment at due date by the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT of any instalment of principal or interest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn and payable on that date and not paid shall thereupon become and be payable and receivable in payment of Customs duties, export and import, or both, at any port or place in the Kwangtung or Canton Province, and all Officers of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS shall be directed, and are hereby authorised to receive them for the full value."

Further the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS OFFICERS at the various Treaty Ports in China are charged to provide funds to meet all liabilities under and in connection with the Loan.

THE PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are payable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeemable at par within three years (1888) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 18th January, 1885. The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable yearly according to the English Calendar, as per schedule (hereto annexed), at the Office of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA at their current buying rate of exchange for demand bills on Hongkong.

THE DRAWINGS will take place at the Office of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong three months previous to the date of payment of each instalment, as given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be payable at par at the Office of the said CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS to take place in the month of October in each year.

Amount of Bonds to be drawn in each year.

1885.—Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$111,576.01

1887.—Jan. 18th, \$465,000.00 \$74,976.01

1888.—Jan. 18th, \$464,700.14 \$37,176.01

\$1,394,700.14 \$223,728.03

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, & CHINA INVITE SEALED TENDERS FOR THE SMALL UNALLOTTED BALANCE

of the above Loan at their Office at Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore, until NOON on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Tenders will be opened.

A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per centum upon the amount Tendered must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by cheque or on demand drafts on a Bank in Hongkong. The balance of the amount allotted to be paid on or before the 30th May, 1885.

DEFAULT in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

BONDS TO BEARER will be issued on 30th May, 1885, against allotment letter and on payment of the balance due on the date from which date the public will receive interest.

IF NO ALLOTMENT is made the deposit will be returned in full; and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

ALL TENDERS to bear upon the cover "TENDER FOR CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOLLAR LOAN OF 1885."

THE CHARTERED BANK does not bind itself to accept of any offer below par.

6. STATE OF WEATHER. *b* blue sky, *c* clouded clouds, *d* drizzling, rain, *f* fog, *g* gloom. A hail, *l* lightning, *o* overcast, *p* passing shower, *q* squally, *r* rain, *s* snow, *t* thunder, *v* variable, *w* dew (wet).

7. Rain, in inches tenths and hundredths.

